H.R. 868: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 911: Ms. McKinney, Mr. Crane, Mr. THORNBERRY, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 974: Mr. CRAMER and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 989: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1023: Mr. HORN and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 1073: Mr. Skelton and Mr. Filner.

H.R. 1074: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1114: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1124: Mr. Foglietta.

H.R. 1127: Mr. Allard, Mr. Fox, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1161: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1235: Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 1241: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1274: Mr. Franks of Connecticut.

H.R. 1366: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 1381: Mr. OWENS. H.R. 1386: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1416: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mr. WARD.

H.R. 1490: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1500: Mr. FORD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SABO, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr.

H.R. 1504: Mr. LAUGHLIN and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 1512: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1514: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. Jones, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Tejeda, and Mr. McHugh.

H.R. 1619: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

 $H.R.\ 1649;\ Mr.\ FOGLIETTA$ and $Mr.\ JOHNSTON$ of Florida.

H.R. 1661: Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

H.R. 1733: Mr. Schiff and Mr. Vento.

H.R. 1744: Mr. HOKE and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1777: Mr. Schiff.

H.R. 1780: Mr. Longley.

H.R. 1806: Mr. Blute. H.R. 1810: Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 1818: Mr. Baesler, Mr. Nethercutt, and Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 1856: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. CAMP, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hoek-STRA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. FA-WELL, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 1928: Mrs. Collins of Illinois, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Berman, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1933: Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Skeen, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 1982: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2009: Mr. McDermott and Mr. Fogli-

H.R. 2047: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2072: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2086: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2090: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2098: Mr. BASS and Mr. DOOLITTLE. H.R. 2130: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 2153: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. COSTELLO. H.R. 2158: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2178: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. RIVERS. H.R. 2190: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Ms. WOOL-

H.R. 2195: Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 2205: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 2240: Mr. OWENS, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2326: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. Foley.

H.R. 2337: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2341: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2342: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. CHAPMAN. H.R. 2411: Mr. EMERSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.J. Res. 89: Mr. ZIMMER.

H. Con. Res. 44: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKER-MAN, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. HORN and Mr. DEL-LUMS

¶123.45 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

43. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Travelers Protection Association of America, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to continue to defer the proposed airline fuel tax until the airline industry becomes financially stable; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶123.46 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 359: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 390: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 534: Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 789: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 1289: Ms. WOOLSEY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995 (124)

¶124.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the pro SPEAKER tempore. Mrs. MORELLA, who laid before the House the following communication:

> WASHINGTON, DC, October 6, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CON-STANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

$\P124.2$ Approval of the journal

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 29,

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶124.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1483. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a violation of the Antideficiency Act in the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appro-

1484. A letter from the Deputy and Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation and the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the Corporation's unaudited financial statements for the 6-month period ending June 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 106(e)(1) (105 Stat. 1765); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1485. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Kuwait, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1486. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the fifth monthly report pursuant to the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial

1487. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act [ERISA] during calendar year 1993, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1488. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed issuance of export license agreement for the transfer of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Malaysia (Transmittal No. DTC-55-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations

1489. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the extent of compliance of the independent states of the former Soviet Union with the biological weapons convention and other international agreements relating to the control of biological weapons, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 1207(c) (108 Stat. 2885); to the Committee on International Relations.

1490. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of U.S. citizen expropriation claims and certain other commercial and investment disputes, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1491. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report of activities $% \left({{{\mathbf{r}}_{1}}} \right)$ under the Freedom of Information Act for calender year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1492. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Secretary's management report for the period ending March 31, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1493. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing communications disclaimer requirements (11 C.F.R. sections 110.11), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1494. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of pro-posed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify disbursement agreement authority to include residents and interns serving in any Department facility providing hospital care or medical services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶124.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK-VETO OF H.R. 1854

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. OFFICE OF THE CLERK, Washington, DC, October 6, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH, The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, October 3, 1995 at 3:55 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval H.R. 1854 the "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, Clerk.

¶124.5 VETO OF H.R. 1854

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning today without my approval H.R. 1854, the "Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 1996

H.R. 1854 is, in fact, a disciplined bill, one that I would sign under different circumstances. But, at this point, Congress has completed action on only 2 of the 13 FY 1996 appropriations bills: this one and H.R. 1817, the Military Construction appropriations bill. Thus, the vast majority of Federal activities lack final FY 1996 funding and are operating under a short-term continuing resolu-

I appreciate the willingness of Congress to work with my administration to produce an acceptable short-term continuing resolution before completing action on the regular, full-year appropriations bills for FY 1996. I believe, however, that it would be inappropriate to provide full-year regular funding for Congress and its offices while funding for most other activities of Government remains incomplete, unresolved, and uncertain.

As I said 2 months ago, I don't think Congress should take care of its own business before it takes care of the people's business. I stated that if the congressional leadership were to follow through on its plan to send me its own funding bill before finishing work on the rest of the budget, I would veto it. I am now following through on that commitment.

I urge the Congress to move forward promptly on completing the FY 1996 appropriations bills in a form that I can accept.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 3, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 104-122) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the veto message was postponed until Thursday, October 12, 1995.

¶124.6 GLASS CEILING COMMISSION— RESIGNATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, July 27, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Speaker, Office of The Speaker, H-232, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Due to the increasing demands placed on me as Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and

Consumer Credit and other legislative duties, I hereby resign as a Member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, established pursuant to P.L. 102-166.

Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,

MARGE ROUKEMA.

¶124.7 GLASS CEILING COMMISSION— APPOINTMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as fol-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, October 3, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-

ington, DC.
DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 203(b)(1)(G) of Public Law 102-166, we hereby appoint the following Member of the House of Representatives to serve as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission: The Honorable Sue Kelly of New York.

Sincerely,

RICHARD ARMEY,

Majority Leader. RICHARD GEPHARDT,

Minority Leader.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶124.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK-MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

Washington, DC, October 6, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH.

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-

ington, DC. DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the per-

mission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, October 2, 1995 at 2:25 p.m.: That the Senate passed without amend-

ment H.R. 2288;

That the Senate passed S. 1254; and That the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 29. With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, Clerk.

¶124.9 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on September 30, 1995:

H.R. 2404. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. Morella, signed the following enrolled bills on October 2, 1995:

H.R. 2288. An Act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which states are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of state plans for child and spousal support; and

S. 895. An Act to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of par-

ticipation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the administration, and for other purposes.

¶124.10 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution providing for marking the celebration of Jerusalem on the occasion of its 3,000th anniversary; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶124.11 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 108. An Act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and

for other purposes. H.R. 2399. An Act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors.

September 30, 1995:

H.R. 2404. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

October 3, 1995:

H.R. 2288. An Act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support.

And then.

¶124.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on September 29, 1995, at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 1995.

¶124.13 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2394. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans (Rept. No. 104-273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶124.14 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

164. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to postratification of amendment XXVII to the U.S. Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶124.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. Hutchinson.

H.R. 325: Mrs. Kelly. H.R. 528: Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Paxon, and Mr. Calvert.

H.R. 863: Mr. OLVER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1742: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. FOGLIETTA

H.R. 1749: Mr. BLUTE and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2447: Mr. JACOBS.

H. Con. Res. 26: Mr. ZIMMER.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1995 (125)

¶125.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 10, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable TERRY EVERETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶125.2 RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., until 2

¶125.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, called the House to order.

¶125.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 6, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶125.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1495. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Pakistan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1496. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1497. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1498. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on South Africa's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime [MTCR], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797b-1; to the Committee on International Relations.

1499. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1500. A letter from the Chief, Retirement Branch, Department of the Air Force, transmitting the annual report for the Air Force nonapropriated fund retirement plan for the plan year ending September 30, 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶125.6 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, September 11, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER GINGRICH: I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning my position as the Member of Congress from the 15th Congressional District of California. The effective resignation date will be October 10, 1995.

Sincerely,

NORMAN Y. MINETA, Member of Congress.

¶125.7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1655. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1655) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MACK, Mr. COHEN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kerry, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. NUNN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶125.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT-H.R.

On motion of Mr. BURR, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 4 of rule XIII, it may be in order that during the consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to require

the heads of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes, on the Corrections Calendar, the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Burr, may offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill.

¶125.9 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

When,

¶125.10 EDIBLE OIL REGULATORY REFORM

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to require the heads of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. BURR and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 30 minutes.

Mr. BURR, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House of today, submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act".

SEC. 2. DIFFERENTIATION AMONG FATS, OILS, AND GREASES.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (c), in issuing or enforcing any regulation or establishing any interpretation or guideline relating to a fat, oil, or grease under any Federal law, the head of any Federal agency shall-
- (1) differentiate between and establish separate classes for-
- (A) animal fats and oils and greases, and fish and marine mammal oils, within the meaning of paragraph (2) of section 61(a) of title 13, United States Code, and oils of vegetable origin, including oils from the seeds, nuts, and kernels referred to in paragraph (1)(A) of such section; and
- (B) other oils and greases, including petroleum; and
- (2) apply different standards to different classes of fats and oils as provided in subsection in subsection (B).
- (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In differentiating between the class of fats, oils, and greases described in subsection (a)(1)(A) and the class of oils and greases described in subsection (a)(1)(B), the head of the Federal agency shall consider differences in the physical, chemical, biological, and other properties, and in the environmental effects, of the
- (c) EXCEPTION.—The requirements of this Act shall not apply to the Food and Drug Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service.
 - (d) FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.—